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Confirmation No. : 2787
Filed : June 9, 2000
For : INHIBITORS OF ASPARTYL PROTEASE

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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment and Reply to Office Action; and Postcard.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to April 9, 2003 Advisory Action; and [X] Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280	= \$ 0.00
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EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$410.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,450.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,970.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$410.00; [] \$930.00; [] \$1,450.00; [] \$1,970.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the April 9, 2003
Advisory Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a
Petition for a one-month extension of time and have paid
the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and
1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the time for responding
to the Advisory Action is extended up to and including
May 15, 2003.

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